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NOTIFICATION

Whereas the State Government has deemed it expedient to constitute the Primitive Tribe Welfare Board to oversee various welfare schemes, socio-economic, and educational development of the Primitive Tribe in the State;

Now therefore, in supersession of the Notification number 18/SJE&WD/WD, dated 20.06.2013, published in Extraordinary Gazette number 405 dated 3rd August, 2013, the State Government is hereby pleased to constitute the Primitive Tribe Welfare Board consisting of the following members, namely:-

1. MEMBERS

1	Chairman	1 (One)
2	Non-Official Members	10 : (2 members each from district, 2 : members from Primitive Tribe Group Association, Organization)
3	Official Members	(i) Secretary, Human Resource Development Department (Member)
		(ii) Health Secretary, Health Care, Human Service & Family Welfare Department (Member)
		(iii) Secretary, Social Justice, Empowerment and Welfare Department, (Member Secretary)

2. TERMS OF REFERENCES:

- (1) The tenure of the member of the Board shall be for a period of 2 (two) years, extendable under the order of the State Government.
- (2) The Board shall identify various schemes/beneficiaries with implementation and make proposals of various socio-economic and education development schemes for the welfare of the Primitive Tribe Group.
- (3) The Board shall monitor, review the progress of implementation of various schemes, projects of infrastructure development and examine issues pertaining to the Welfare of the Primitive Tribe Group with submission of action taken report to the Government.
- (4) The Board shall assist the deserving under privilege individuals in preparation of personal documents and also provide counselling in approaching the appropriate legal forum for redressal of land and other civil related disputes for their amicable settlement.
- (5) The Board shall meet quarterly, but the Chairman may call emergency meetings as and when required. There will be an annual general meeting which will be held in the end of the financial year or in the beginning of the financial year. The Non-official members shall be paid Rupees 500/- (Five Hundred) only each for attending meeting of the board in the form of daily allowance. Travelling allowances shall be paid to the members at the rate of passenger fare per individuals prescribed by State Transport Authority.
- (6) The Board shall make documentation, preservation and enrichment of age old tribal culture, tradition, heritage, architecture, medicinal plants, language and traditional knowledge on tribal way of life.
- (7) The Board shall conduct research, evaluation, ethnographic and anthropological studies of tribal and its documentation, with training on skill development, vocational training, capacity building, publication of journal and organize fairs and festivals.
- (8) The Board shall organize: exhibitions, conferences, workshops, seminars, training on preservation and promotion of handicraft, handloom, carpet weaving, wooden, cane bamboo crafts, agriculture, horticulture, floriculture, education, tourism, sports, biodiversity conservation, animal husbandry, science and technology, health, hygiene and participation of exhibition, fairs and festivals within India and abroad.
- (9) The Board shall provide trainings in various fields and identify the deserving individual/group and assist them in providing platform to showcase their skills in the District/State/National and International level events.
- (10) The Board shall function as body of knowledge and research, to support evidence based building, dissemination of information and creation of awareness on welfare schemes making them aware about various constitutional provisions of the Schedule Tribe with Planning, Evaluation and Monitoring.
- (11) The Board shall do restoration of old structure, heritage, establishment of museum and library.
- (12) The Board shall seek the assistance of Institutions, Universities, Boards, Autonomous Bodies, Agencies under various Ministries of Government of India for professional consultations, implementation of schemes, preparations of detail project report, training as well as funding of schemes and projects for socio-economic and educational development.

- (13) The Board shall conduct study tour, exchange of visits, exposure tour within India, abroad and do felicitation of deserving achievers of various fields.
- (14) The Board shall receive a grant-in-aid from the Central Ministries and the State Government for its functioning.
- (15) The fund allocated shall be maintained under a separate Bank Account. The account will be audited annually by Chartered Accountant empanelled with Government of Sikkim under Finance Revenue and Expenditure Department.
- (16) The Chairman of the Board shall be the competent authority to approve and sanction the funds authorised by the Board in its meeting to carry out the various activities in lines with the various rules, notifications, circulars issued by the State Government from time to time.

By order and in the name of the Governor.

**R. Telang, IAS
Commissioner cum Secretary,
Social Justice, Empowerment and Welfare Department.**

